

PROJECT: Midnite Mine Remediation

REPORT NO: 2019-024

OWNER: Newmont/Dawn Mining

OPERATOR: Newmont/Dawn Mining

Summary of Work Activities or Events for this reporting period:

This weekly report provides a summary of Midnite Mine Site (Site) remediation action (RA) construction activities, quality assurance (CQA), quality control (CQC) and engineering activities for the period September 6 - 12, 2019. The Site activities discussed in this weekly report include, but are not limited to: Site Health, Safety, and Security; Community Liaison, Project Meetings, Regulatory Oversight, Site Visitors; Site Mobilization; RA Activities; Project Documentation; and Site Inspections.

The project SharePoint site includes the Project documentation discussed in this report. Access to the project SharePoint site is available at the following link: <https://amcollab.mwhtools.com/sites/midnitemine>

SITE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

MIDNITE MINE HEALTH & SAFETY SUMMARY: Reporting Period September 6 - 12, 2019

FIRST AID INJURY	0	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0
MEDICALLY TREATED INJURY	0	NEAR MISS INCIDENT	0
RESTRICTED WORK INJURY	0	RADIATION PROTECTION PLAN (RPP) – ISSUES REPORTED	0
LOST TIME INJURY	0		

Comments: No incidents or injuries occurred during the reporting period.

COMMUNITY LIAISON

No issues or concerns were reported or received by Newmont from the Spokane Tribe of Indians Community Liaison Officer. Mobilization notifications were provided to the Tribe during the week.

PROJECT MEETINGS, REGULATORY OVERSIGHT, AND SITE VISITORS

Weekly Progress Meeting:

The Weekly Construction Progress meeting was held at 1000 hours on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at the on-site conference room and via conference call. Representatives from the following stakeholders attended the meeting in person or via telephone:

- Spokane Tribe of Indians
- Jacobs
- Dawn Mining Company (DMC)/Newmont Goldcorp
- Stantec
- Ajax
- WME

Meeting Action Items:

- None

EPA Plan/Document Approvals:

- None

Regulatory Site Visit(s):

- Steve Demus, Jacobs representing EPA, was on Site September 11.

REMEDIAL WORK ACTIVITIES

Construction:

During the week of September 6 - 12, 2019, the following activities were conducted:

- Haulage operations were shut down during day shift on September 6 and day and night shifts on September 9 due to unsafe road conditions during rain events.
- Continued excavating, hauling and placing low activity/low reactivity material to Pit 4 from the west and north sides of the South Waste Rock Pile (SWRP). Material from SWRP was placed on the north, east, and west sides of Pit 4 to create the rind buffer area, at the south end of the Pit 4 backfill to form the 20' radon buffer on the outer waste surface, and in the unclassified waste zone in the interior of the pit.
- The above materials were excavated with either excavator or loader equipment and transported and plug dumped with haul trucks. The plug dumps were leveled with a dozer into lifts not exceeding 10' thick. Table 1 presents the 2019 Pit 4 mass haul material volume.

Table 1 – 2019 Pit 4 mass haul volume estimates

Reporting Period	Truck Loads	Estimated Volume ¹ yd ³
September 6 - 12, 2019	2,163	60,564
2019 Cumulative	67,611	1,893,108

1 - Truck load assumed to be 28 yd³

- Continued preparation of the South Pond subgrade for liner installation.
- Continued constructing the High Road along the north side of Protore Stockpile 4 and west of Pit 3 in the vicinity of the former light vehicle road.
- Wm. Winkler completed pouring the Western States maintenance area concrete slab.
- Completed realignment of access road to the Water Treatment Plant.
- Pit 4 tension crack was measured on September 10. The horizontal distance between movement pins remains at 53.75 inches, indicating no measurable movement.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

- Post storm event SWPPP inspection was performed by the Site Certified Erosion Control Lead (CESCL). There were no stormwater discharges from active construction areas.
- Began maintenance of erosion and sediment control features as identified by the CESCL during the post storm event inspection

Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Activities (SPCC)

- Performed monthly SPCC inspection.

Equipment Mobilized/Demobilized and Material Delivered

The following equipment was mobilized to the Site during this reporting period.

- None.

The following equipment was demobilized from the Site during this reporting period.

- None.

All project owned non-road diesel equipment on Site is US-EPA Tier 4 compliant. On-site rental equipment and subsequent deliveries of rental equipment may be less than Tier 4 and will be assessed at the time of delivery.

Materials:

The following material was delivered to the Site during this reporting period.

- Plating material for realignment of the Water Treatment Plant access road
- Concrete for the Western States maintenance area slab

Dust Control and Monitoring

Six dust monitors were operated during construction activities at the locations and for the time intervals listed in Table 2.

There were no excavating and hauling activities on the Friday September 6 day shift due to the amount of rain received (approximately 0.12 inches between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m.). The truck operators were sent home and the samplers were turned off. Night shift activities resumed and the monitors were turned back on.

Due to adverse environmental conditions (rain and fog) on Monday September 9, Monitor ES-1 at the top of Pit 4 showed an exceedance of the Total Suspended Particulate (TSP) action level of 260 micrograms/cubic meter. The Site received a total of 1.29 inches of precipitation on September 9. Because of the amount of rain received, both day and night shift activities were shut down and the monitors were turned off until the next day.

Bison Engineering was on Site Wednesday September 11 to calibrate the dust monitors and to install new solar panels - one for each of the 3 roving monitors.

Table 2 - TSP Dust Monitoring Locations during reporting period September 6 - 12, 2019

Monitor ID	Location Description	Start Date	Status						
			Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs
ES-1 (stationary)	Midnite Mine Top of Pit 4	04/01/19	E/N				E/E	D/N	D/N
ES-2 (stationary)	Midnite Mine Southeast Boundary	04/01/19	E/N				E/E	D/N	D/N
ES-3 (stationary)	Midnite Mine West Boundary	04/01/19	E/N				E/E	D/N	D/N
ES-4 (roving)	East of the Mid-WRP	08/19/19	E/N				E/E	D/N	D/N
ES-5 (roving)	Spare								
ES-6 (roving)	East Side of Pit 4	08/13/19	E/N				E/E	D/N	D/N
ES-7 (roving)	Southwest Side of Area 5	07/12/19	E/N				E/E	D/N	D/N
ES-8 (stationary)	Spare								
D=Day Shift (6:00 am to 4:30 pm) N=Night Shift (4:00 pm to 2:30 am) E=Environmental conditions (Fog, smoke, pollen, heavy rain, etc.) – No Operation * Equipment malfunction (Battery/Power Supply or Other)									

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

Project Submittals, Engineering Change Notices (ECNs), Requests for Information (RFIs), Non-Compliance Notifications (NCNs), CQA-CQC Field Acceptance Forms and Other Items received, changed or noted during this time-period are shown in the table below:

Table 3 – CQA Documentation

Project Submittals			
Submittal No.	Title	Submittal Date	CQA Acceptance Date
02200-09.00	South Pond Filter Sand and Pea Gravel Gradations	9/12/2019	9/13/2019 Pending EPA Review
Project ECNs			
ECN No.	Title	EPA Submittal Date	EPA Response Date
None			
Project RFIs			
RFI No.	Title	CQC Submittal Date	CQA Response Date
2019-017	Request for Modification to South Pond Anchor Trench	9/4/2019	9/5/2019 Received EPA Comments on 9/11/2019 Response to Comments on 9/11/2019 Pending EPA Final Review
2019-019	Method for Decommissioning Wells BOM-89-16D and 16S	9/5/2019	9/6/2019 EPA – No Exceptions 9/12/2019
2019-020	On-Site Monitoring Wells Location Update	9/12/2019	TBD
Project NCNs			
NCN No.	Title	CQA Issue Date	CQC Response Date
None to Date			
CQC-CQA Field Acceptance Forms			
CQC-CQA Acceptance No.	Title		CQC-CQA Issue Date
None			
Other Items			
Item	Title		Comments
None			

Copies of the updated CQA Logs are located on the project SharePoint site under the 2019 CQA Folder.

SITE INSPECTIONS

Details regarding the four-phase CQA observation/inspection process for each definable work feature are summarized below and are further detailed in the daily CQC/CQA reports that are available on the project SharePoint site.

Preparatory Inspections / Meetings

The South Pond Liner Installation Preparatory Meeting is scheduled for Friday September 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Initial Phase Inspections

- None during this time-period.

Follow-up Phase and Ongoing Inspections

Daily observations/inspections were performed by CQA during this time-period pursuant to project specifications, design drawings and project documentation for applicable activities shown in the Construction Section of the Remedial Work Activities portion of this report.

Completion Inspections

- None

THREE WEEK LOOKAHEAD SCHEDULE

Three Week Lookahead Schedule

A copy of the Three Week Lookahead Schedule is provided as Attachment A.

Report completed and submitted by:

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Project Construction Director

Attachments

- Attachment A – Midnite Mine 3 Week Lookahead Schedule

Photos of pertinent items are provided below.



Figure 1 – West cell of South Pond, looking west.



Figure 2 – Pit 4, Looking to the South.

ATTACHMENT A

MIDNITE MINE THREE WEEK LOOKAHEAD SCHEDULE

